

REMARKS

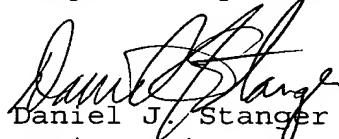
The Applicants request reconsideration of the rejection.

Claims 20-21, 24, 29, 33-36, 53-59 remain pending.

Claim 53 has been amended as kindly suggested by the Examiner, to place it in allowable condition. Claims 65-72 have been deleted as suggested by the Examiner.

In view of the comments set forth in the Examiner's Advisory Action mailed October 19, 2005, the Applicants believe that the application is now in condition for allowance, all claims being indicated as allowable. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection and allowance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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